



Docket No.: 065933-0044

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Naoteru MATSUBARA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4231
Application No.: 10/664,875 : Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: September 22, 2003 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING INTERCONNECTS FORMED BY
DAMASCENE PROCESS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time
Commissioner for Patents
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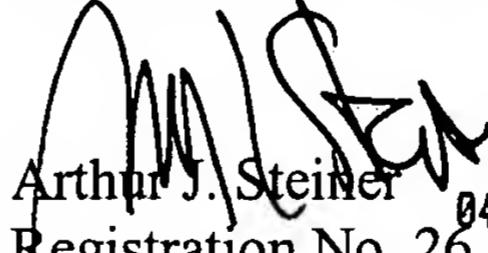
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, now due to expire March 15, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on April 15, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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